

## WILSON WILL FIGHT FOR DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS

### President Wants Majority in Sympathy With His War and Reconstruction Plans.

(By Milton Bronner.)  
Washington, Aug. 17.—(N. E. A.)—Before fall President Wilson will get into the fight to control the next congress and will ask the country to give him a democratic majority in sympathy not only with his plan for conducting the war, but also with the great reconstruction schemes he has in mind after peace comes.

For some time now democrats all over the country have been worried about the Wilsonian attitude. They saw him ask Henry Ford, republican, to run for the senate in Michigan, and they noted that he gave his tacit support to such republicans as Borah of Idaho, Nelson of Minnesota, and Kenyon of Iowa. Instead of giving his O. K. to any democrats so far—save W. J. Harris, senatorial candidate in Georgia—he has contented himself with opposing Congressmen Slayden of Texas, who at once got out of the race for renomination, and with asking the voters to defeat Vardaman of Mississippi, and Hardwick of Georgia.

I understand that the result of this has been a perfect flood of mail at the White House asking whether the president doesn't care for democratic control of congress. Democrats are asking whether he subscribes to the doctrine of the Indiana republican platform, drafted under the watchful eyes of National Chairman Will Hays, in which the claim is made that the G. O. P. is the real war party, has given the president the best support, and, therefore, should be put in charge of congress.

No one can speak by the card for the president, but let's put down this prediction: some time before late fall the president will in a letter to publication answer one of his anxious inquiring democratic friends. He will make clear the following things:

First—He thinks the republican party is still the party of the special interests and of reaction, as indicated by the leadership and dominance of such people as Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania.

Second—He decidedly thinks the democratic party is the party of the plain

people, the party whose leadership consists of forward looking men.

Third—That it is as important as winning the war decisively is the necessity of having in mind a definite plan of national reconstruction when the peace comes. It is very probable that the president will go into some considerable exposition of just what reconstructive measures he has in mind. Part of these have already been outlined in the democratic state platform of Indiana. The question of railroad control, water power development, arid lands, the future of the returning soldiers, all these may be touched upon.

President Wilson expects to make some speeches this fall in support of the fourth liberty loan. He will probably give the country in full his vision of what needs to be done after the war is over. And it is not improbable that after this liberty loan tour, he may be induced to make one or two speeches in which he will set forth in straightforward manner why he would like to have his own party in control in congress during the crucial and critical remaining years of his term in office.

## DEMOCRATS CHAFE AT PRESIDENT'S LETTERS

(New York World.)

Washington, Aug. 17.—Many leading democrats are chafing over the president's letters concerning state and local elections.

The republicans naturally are bitter, because anything a democratic president does politically must be wrong, according to their notion, and the democrats are objecting because a presidential suggestion brings out all the votes that are opposed to interference from Washington. In the south particularly "states' rights" never has ceased to be an issue.

Last spring, when the president wrote a letter to Joseph Davies, the candidate for the senate against Senator Leconte, applying the "acid test" to candidates for congress, democratic leaders thought his action politically unwise.

At that time, the president said the McLemore resolution warning Americans to stay off of ships on which they were entitled to ride by the laws of nations; the embargo issue and the armed neutrality measure, furnished the first opportunity to "apply the acid test" in our country to disclose true loyalty and genuine Americanism.

Other Letters to South.

Recently, he has written letters op-

## AMERICA'S ROLL OF HONOR

The Army Casualty List Today Embraces 90 Names—17 Killed in Action, 3 Died of Wounds, Accidents or Other Causes, 51 Wounded and 19 Missing—Only 1 Tennessean and 1 Georgian Named in List.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Aug. 17.—Ninety casualties in the American expeditionary forces were announced by the war department today, divided as follows: seventeen killed in action, one died from wounds, two from accident and other causes, thirty-one wounded severely, twenty wounded degree undetermined, and nineteen missing in action.

The officers on the list were:

Lieutenant—Bernard Lee Rice, Sparta, Wis.

Wounded Severely.

Lieutenants—Dudley E. Bell, Eriston, Pa.; Victor H. Harding, East Pembroke, Genesee County, N. Y.

The list, excluding the above officers, follows:

Killed in Action.

Sergeants—Alfred J. Ortmann, Columbus, Ohio; Brewster Cameron Schuch, Selma, Grove, Pa.

Corporals—JOHN W. ARMSTRONG, Jonesboro, Tenn.; Edward Smulligan, New York.

Wagoners—John R. Massey, Princeton, N. C.; Charles E. Scott, Hufschinson, Kan.

Privates—Luke Cooper Ider, Pearisburg, Ark.; Melvin Durrows, Volga, S. D.; Charles T. Cummings, North Hanover, Mass.; Charles Denney, Riverton, Utah; Benjamin E. Kennel, Arlington, N. J.; Robert Hopland, Elva, Wis.; James Mead, Sandusky, Ohio; Roger R. Ramsey, Boston, Mass.; Hewitt J. Swearingen, Kansas City, Mo.; Pilezo Teitras, Indiana Harbor, Ind.

Died of Wounds.

Private—John Johnson, Bellaire, Ohio.

Died of Accident and Other Causes.

Private—Roy Baker, Bensenville, Ill.

Wounded Severely.

Sergeants—Theodore W. Dowaki, Chicago, Ill.; Henry Otto, Tomah, Wis.; Chaim Spector, Indiana.

Corporals—George W. Blewer, Syracuse, N. Y.; George Kosok, Taylor, Ark.; George Alexander Timpany, Janesville, Wis.

Privates—Samuel Barnhart, Curtin, Pa.; Erasmus Beck, Denmark, N. Y.; Byron Brightwood, Mass.; Lewis G. Caldwell, Concord Junction, Mass.; William

G. Chisholm, Seymour, Conn.; William Clark, Royal, Connecticut; Cyril Dill, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Francis Early, Cambridge, N. Y.; Lloyd J. Grush, Mount Morris, Ill.; Albert L. Hart, Humphrey, Ark.; Samuel Humphrey, Logansport, Pa.; Charles McKeown, Hazelton, Kan.; Joseph M. Moeller, South Norwalk, Conn.; David W. Olshafsky, Hartford, Conn.; Henry E. Olson, Chicago, Ill.; Harry E. Salter, Sturgeon Bay, Wis.; Phil Sidney Weaving, Nantuxek, Conn.; Antonio Y. Telinski, Torrington, Conn.; Elmer J. Tweedale, Sturgeon Bay, Wis.; Raymond L. Wetherington, Kingston, N. C.; Nicholas Yushka, Cleveland, Ohio.

Wounded (Degree Undetermined).

Corporal—Ralph Salts, Fairfield, Ia.

Mechanic—Walter J. Hofmann, Parkridge, Ill.

Wagoner—Arthur Large, Schofield, Va.

Privates—James H. Barnes, Ottumwa, Ia.; James L. Cusworth, Woodbine, Ia.; Floyd W. Hardy, Missouri Valley, Ia.; John W. Haxby, Clarinda, Ia.; Roy D. Jones, St. Joseph, Mo.; Broncho Kowalski, New Bedford, Mass.; John Levinson, Goodman, S. D.; Frank Lewis, Des Moines, Ia.; Clifford V. Marlow, Decatur, Ia.; Henry Miller, Red Oak, Ia.; Edward A. Mullen, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Gus W. Nylander, Red Oak, Ia.; Adolph Peach, Bedford, Ia.; James Rogan, Chicago, Ill.; LEE SANDERS, Atlanta, Ga.; Ben J. Sandow, Camden, N. J.; Charles L. Whitehead, Walden, Ohio.

Killed in Action.

Corporals—Richard Joseph Galligan, New Brunswick, N. J.; John F. Hinchey, Hydeville, Vt.; John R. Postler, Baltimore, Md.; Frank J. Spychalski, South

Private—Harry Atlas, Philadelphia, Pa.; Smith G. Bielby, Deposit, N. Y.; Nelson Boyer, Treverton, Pa.; Albert H. Buddemeyer, Cincinnati, O.; Eddie J. Chandler, Leveque, Ark.; George W. Cory, Philadelphia, Pa.; Leslie H. Crabtree, Philadelphia, Pa.; Angele Lalezan-dere, Philadelphia, Pa.; Lewis Drew, Newport, N. H.; Vincery Fucel, Italy; Edward L. Carrin, Providence, R. I.; Leonard Hendes, Havana, Ill.; Morris J. Japavski, Chicago, Ill.; Zenozy Minnich, Bridgeport, Conn.; Clarence Ezra Whitlock, Erie, Ky.

## COMMANDER OF THIRD ARMY DOES NOT BOAST

But Says He Will Hold Lash—Praises Work of His Men.

With the French Army in France, Thursday, Aug. 15.—(A. P.)—The commander of the French Third army, Gen. Humbert, on receiving the correspondence just after the German rush toward Compiègne had been stopped in June said:

"We hope to do better."

Gen. Humbert talked to the correspondents after the capture after the Ribescourt. He modestly refrained from references to his previously expressed hope, saying simply that he had got back on to the Lassigny massif and would stay there until he went further on. He described graphically the work of his men.

The operations of the Third army, which resulted in the wiping out of the Montdidier salient, was subordinate to the attack of Field Marshal Haig's forces north and south of the Somme. It was impossible for the Third army to attack until the operations elsewhere produced results as there were serious terrain difficulties facing it. As soon as the Germans began to give way before the combined French and British forces the Third army began to advance on Aug. 10.

## MOSCOW IN HANDS OF SOCIAL REVOLUTIONISTS

Situation Becomes More Critical—Soviet Government Moves National Bank.

London, Aug. 17.—Moscow is now in the power of the social revolutionists (the anti-bolsheviks), said a Stockholm dispatch in the Times today. The situation at Moscow is critical. The soviet government has removed the Russian National bank from Moscow. German troops are daily expected to reach Petrograd, said the dispatch, and occupy part of the railway leading from the capital to the northern coast. It was reported yesterday that the bolsheviks at Moscow had fortified and occupied Kienelin palace.

## FILES PROTEST AGAINST RAISE IN FREIGHT RATES

Clifford Thorne, Representing Farmers' Charges Rates are Unfair and Burden on Farmers.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Clifford Thorne, representing the National Council of Farmers' Co-operative Associations, today filed complaints with the interstate commerce commission against Director of Railroads McAdoo, the railroad administration and others, protesting against freight rate increases of 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 and 50 per cent. The rate increase is ordered in general order No. 28 of June 25, the complaint states, and calls for an increase of 25 per cent.

In reality, the complaint cites, this amounts to between 35 and 50 per cent, and is a heavy and unfair burden on the farmers. In view of the prospective early movement of these crops, the commission was asked to expedite action on the complaint.

## Y. M. C. A. WORKER TO PREACH AT CUMBERLAND CHURCH

Fred F. Barrett, of the Y. M. C. A., association religious secretary, Camp Greenleaf, will preach at the Cumberland Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

## SHERIFF J. C. LOWE IS RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS

Huntsville, Ala., Aug. 17.—(Special.) Sheriff John C. Lowe is recovering from a severe illness. He was taken sick on election day when he was nominated for another term as sheriff of Madison county.

## EAST TENNESSEE MINERALS TO BE PLACED ON EXHIBITION

Knoxville, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—East Tennessee minerals which are needed in carrying on the war will be exhibited by the board of commerce of Knoxville at the fourth national exposition of chemical industries to be held in the Grand Central Palace, New York, the week beginning Sept. 23.

## HUNTSVILLE MAYOR HAS RAISE OF SALARY

Huntsville, Ala., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The Huntsville city council has cut the salary of the mayor of the city from \$1,200 a year to \$500 a year effective when the next mayor takes his seat.

## AVIATOR M'KERNES IS KILLED IN AIR FIGHT

In Combat With Eight German Machines—Falls to Earth in Flames.

Paris, Aug. 17.—Sergeant Wm. McKerness, of Wallingford, Conn., attached to the Lafayette escadrille, was killed in a fight with eight enemy airplanes on Thursday, according to the Paris edition of the Chicago Tribune. The sergeant was flying with a French pilot and their machine was accompanied by two French airplanes. Eight German machines appeared and the French airplanes boldly attacked them. They kept up the unequal fight until the machine in which McKerness was flying crashed to the ground in flames. The bodies of McKerness and the French pilot were picked up within the French lines.

## PROFITEERS IN FOOD GREATLY PREDOMINATE

Thousands Small Concerns Make 100 to 3,000 Per Cent. Above Normal.

Washington, Aug. 17.—War profiteers in 1917 were most numerous in businesses devoted to food production and distribution, cotton and woolen manufacturing and dealing, coal mining, iron, copper, aluminum and other metal production, and oil production and distribution, according to a treasury analysis of income tax returns. In addition, thousands of small concerns in a great variety of industrial and commercial classifications made profits ranging from 100 to 3,000 per cent above their normal profits for pre-war years, which even then were considered high.

## SWEDES READY TO AID WHEN TIME OF MEDIATION COMES

London, Aug. 17.—According to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company, Prof. Eden, the Swedish premier, replying to a deputation from the Swedish organizations of Good Templars, who asked whether one of the neutral states could take

the initiative regarding peace negotiations, said as there was no reason to believe the belligerents were willing to consider mediation, Sweden could not commence negotiations.

Sweden, the premier added, was following the present developments with great interest and was at the disposition of the warring powers should any desire for mediation be expressed.

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